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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application by Verizon New England and Verizon Delaware for Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in New Hampshire and Delaware, Docket 02-157

Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Docket 01-338

Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of the 1996, Docket 96-98

Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, Docket 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, September 19, 2002, Robert Quinn and the undersigned, both of AT&T, met with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss the pricing issues raised by AT&T in connection with Verizon's joint application for interLATA authority in Delaware and New Hampshire. The issues raised were consistent with AT&T's written submissions in Docket 02-157. As part of this discussion, we also referred to AT&T's comments filed in the above-referenced Triennial Review dockets which highlight the need to establish some form of electronic loop provisioning in order to accelerate the development of facilities-based local competition. We explained that the technology to support electronic provisioning is technically feasible and available today and that electronic provisioning could eliminate some of the enormous financial and technical obstacles to facilities-based competition that currently exist.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted in each of the above-referenced proceedings in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: Jordan Goldstein      Gary Remondino  
Victoria Schlesinger    Henry Thaggert  
Tracey Wilson